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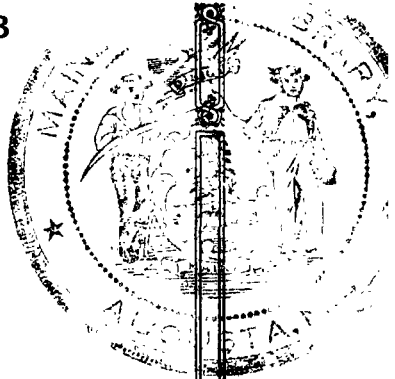
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Annual Report

**For the Municipal Year Ending
February 20, 1913**



**Town of Manchester.
MAINE**

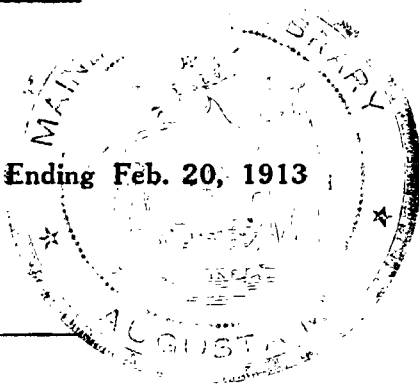
ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OF MANCHESTER

MAINE

For the Municipal Year Ending Feb. 20, 1913



WALLACE S. LADD PRESS,
AUGUSTA.

Selectmen's Report

To the citizens of Manchester, we hereby submit our annual report.

Valuation

Real estate, resident	\$156,805 00	
Real estate, non-resident	84,905 00	
	<hr/>	\$241,710 00
Personal estate, resident	\$38,700 00	
Personal estate, non-resident	3,460 00	
	<hr/>	42,160 00
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Total valuation for 1912		283,870 00

Live Stock

175 horses	. \$13,770 00	
20 colts	. 1,060 00	
317 cows	8,240 00	
37 oxen	2,335 00	
47 heifers 3 years old	985 00	
97 heifers 2 years old	. 1,555 00	
111 heifers 1 year old	1,100 00	
142 sheep	. 470 00	
103 swine 1,100 00	
	<hr/>	\$30,615 00

Other Kinds of Personal Property

Bank stock	. .	\$1,000 00	
Trust Company stock	.	2,000 00	
Stock in trade	.	1,000 00	
Logs and lumber	.	1,720 00	
Musical instruments		1,525 00	
Machinery		3,050 00	
Small boats	.	1,250 00	
		<hr/>	11,545 00
Total personal estate	.		42,160 00

Appropriations for 1912

Common schools	. . .	\$800 00	
Free high school	.	150 00	
Support of poor	100 00	
Roads and bridges	. .	1,400 00	
Breaking snow	.	600 00	
Repairs of schoolhouses	.	200 00	
Text books	.	75 00	
Incidental charges		700 00	
Insurance supplies	. .	125 00	
State road		200 00	
		<hr/>	4,350 00
Town tax	.		4,350 00
State tax	. . .		1,155 79
County tax		458 75
Overlayings		112 18
Gain in assessing	. .		26
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Total tax assessed	.		6,076 98

Rate \$19.80 per \$1,000.00.

Number of poles taxed, 152 ; not taxed, 21.

Roads and Bridges

Appropriation \$1,400 00

EXPENDED

Paid M. J. Bither	430 00
L. Scott	191 87
H. F. Cummings	175 50
M. C. Cram	125 74
O. T. Smith	123 00
J. Maguire	32 37
H. E. Emery, 1911	6 50
F. G. Turner	3 50
F. N. Jeffers	10 00
B. Arnold	17 50
A. Choate	17 50
I. Ballard	35 87
J. T. Collins, plank	26 00
F. D. Whitten, blacksmithing	10 00
J. W. Emery	7 50
E. P. Hussey, derrick	4 00
A. Martell	21 00
W. M. Creasey	25 38
Berger M'f'g Co., culverts	22 80
C. M. Conant Co	19 30
C. H. Staples	21 00
L. Gilman	10 50
D. J. Worthing	8 00
W. E. Walker	3 50
Brooks Hardware Co.	12 85
F. Hartung	5 75
W. E. Lord	2 00
A. S. Dennis	4 50
H. A. Young	8 00
R. B. Morrill	6 71
J. W. Morrill	2 00
Hallowell Granite Co.	5 62
M. C. R. R. Co	25
Atlantic Express Co	25

H. H. Hamlin Co	25	
H. F. Cummings, plank	36 08	
Arthur Knowles	4 66	
M. J. Bither	55 50	
Geo. Wadsworth	50	
H. L. Whitman	30	
Fred Snow	75	
John R. Fifield	1 50	
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	1,495 80	
Overdrawn	95 80	1,400 00

Breaking Snow

Appropriation \$600 00

Paid H. A. Drake	33 89
H. E. Emery	46 23
J. T. Collins	4 48
A. E. Farr	53 82
J. W. Emery	11 55
W. H. Howard	6 25
H. A. Young	19 70
D. J. Worthing	24 70
Warner Taylor	20 51
M. Dailey	5 33
H. F. Pease	10 91
W. D. Farr	66
W. M. Welch	7 75
A. U. Cottle	31 50
W. L. Brown	27 42
W. H. Stewart	4 83
B. S. Rollins	6 25
C. H. Moore	30 14
J. A. Knowles	11 33

L. G. Cottle	7 89
H. F. Cummings	16 00
G. R. True	3 70
P. J. Caldwell	1 50
H. W. Hopkins	53 89
E. F. Temple	22 01
J. G. Witham	4 83
M. J. Bither	27 03
C. H. Johnson	2 67
H. W. Whitten	6 00
C. B. Fifield	15 85
Fordyce Mills	1 50
O. Robbins	10 00
Edward Pelton	12 00
R. B. Morrill	23 11
F. B. Albee	21 85
J. A. Doucett	2 17
G. A. Parsons	25 84
H. E. Emery	6 01
A. S. Dennis	28 00
M. S. Fifield	42 20
W. E. Watson	10 78
J. L. Hunt	6 34
J. Welch	83
W. Hartung, estate	13 00
J. A. Daggett	4 24
F. C. True & Son	2 85
H. L. Whitman	98
H. J. Fifield	19 75
I. W. Hawkes & Son	1 60
M. C. Spear	3 54
A. F. Brown	3 63
C. A. Nickerson	2 31
E. C. Nickerson	5 17
W. M. Prescott	17 58

S. E. Burnham	1 57	
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	785 47	
Overdrawn	185 47	600 00

State Road

Appropriation	\$200 00	
State aid	200 00	
State aid, 1911	89 12	
	<hr/>	\$489 12

EXPENDED

Paid M. J. Bither and others	445 49	
A. M. Bowman, supplies	4 85	
F. B. Albee, gravel	10 20	
Decker and Day, cement	5 89	
Berger M'f'g Co. culvert	15 60	
F. D. Whitten, grates	8 23	
	<hr/>	490 26
Overdrawn		1 14
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		489 12

Incidental Charges

Appropriation	\$700 00	
Received from State for sheep killed	52 20	
	<hr/>	752 20
Paid A. W. Hawkes, school board,		
justice fees	5 50	
M. J. Bither, posting warrants	1 50	
A. U. Cottle, watering tub	2 50	
M. J. Bither, posting warrants	1 50	
W. S. Ladd, town reports	35 00	
Bertha Crocker, Supt. schools	75 00	
C. H. Davis, school board	5 00	

H. F. Pease, cutting bushes	3 50
J. F. Pierce, town books	8 40
L. Gilman, cutting bushes	3 50
C. E. Beane, M. D. ret. births	25
J. T. Collins, insurance, town hall	45 00
C. E. Beane, M. D. ret. births ...	25
Granite Bank, interest	7 50
L. H. Hammond, dam. by dogs .	43 20
Granite Bank, interest	15 00
Killing brown tail moths	337 33
W. E. Watson, watering tub	5 00
J. A. Daggett, cutting bushes	4 00
H. E. Emery, sheep killed by dogs	37 50
W. E. Lord, ballot clerk	6 00
Frank Hartung, sheep killed by dogs	9 00
G. M. Knowles, ballot clerk	6 00
Granite Bank, interest	7 50
A. M. Bowman, posting warrants	4 50
H. E. Emery, election clerk	4 00
E. O. Cottle, watering tub	2 50
J. A. Daggett, selectman	40 00
F. L. Brown, watering tub	5 00
F. H. Gilman, selectman	34 19
Granite Bank, interest on note	5 00
S. E. Burnham, wood for office	4 00
R. H. Stubbs, M. D. returning births and deaths	3 25
W. S. Ladd, brown tail moth notices	1 58
W. M. Creasey, town clerk	12 76
Mrs. R. W. Soule, reimbursing taxes, 1909, 1910, 1911 ..	5 50
J. W. Morrill, selectman	75 00
F. H. Gilman, selectman	5 81

J. A. Daggett, selectman	10 00	
A. M. Bowman, collecting taxes..	195 00	
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	1,073 02	
Overdrawn	320 82	752 20

Care of Cemeteries

Unexpended balance from 1911		\$20 71
Paid W. M. Creasey, mowing cemetery	5 00	
Fred True for mowing cemetery	2 50	
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	7 50	
Unexpended balance.....	13 21	20 71

Support of Poor

Appropriation	\$100 00	
Received from Bangor, for Washburn	229 38	
Due from Bangor for Washburn	59 43	
Received from Bangor 1911, for Washburn	36 88	
Received from Richmond, for Hinckley	46 40	
“ “ 1911, “	2 00	
“ Somerville for Chamberlain	9 00	
“ Fairfield 1911 for York	5 00	
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		488 09

EXPENDED

Paid A. M. Bowman, for Washburn....	164 76
J. T. Collins, for Washburn	124 05
J. W. Emery, for Hinckley	41 38
A. M. Bowman, for Hinckley	5 02
J. D. Nutting, Jr., M. D. for Chamberlain ..	6 00
J. W. Emery, for Chamberlain....	3 00

G. A. Coombs, M. D., York 1911	5 00	
H. W. Plummer, for Trask	15 00	
G. A. Coombs, M. D. for Trask	5 00	
A. M. Bowman, for Trask	8 48	377 69
Unexpended		<u>110 40</u>
		488 09

Miscellaneous Receipts—1912

Received from Bangor, pauper bill	\$266 26	
State Pension	225 00	
Free high school	428 99	
Received from Richmond, pauper bill	48 40	
School mill fund	492 89	
Dog licenses	42 00	
Town hall, rent	8 00	
School equalization fund	50 80	
Received from Somerville, pau. bill	9 00	
Improvement on State road	289 12	
Damage done by dogs	89 70	
Common school fund	458 69	
Railroad tax	1 50	
Received from Fairfield, pauper bill	5 00	
Hay on Groves place	5 00	
Dog licenses refunded	39 04	
Commission refunded	2 37	
	<u> </u>	2,461 76

Uncollected Taxes—1912

Lucinda Farnham	\$1 98
Howard Drake	36 27
Mrs. E. V. Farrington	3 96
Will Howard	5 38
W. E. Choate	5 77
A. U. Cottle	4 49

Arthur Choate	3 00
A. E. Farr	8 64
W. S. Farrington	3 99
C. H. Johnson	3 00
John Maguire	3 00
Warner Taylor	4 58
Owen Taylor	3 00
Frank Wentworth	3 00
John A. Henderson	28 71
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	118 77

Abatements—1912

Clarence Burnham	\$3 00
Rafoli Babalde	3 00
C. B. Chamberlain	3 00
A. Gomez	3 00
B. R. Howard heirs	1 49
G. F. Jones	3 00
C. Lavanaway	3 00
J. H. Merrill, overvalued	3 96
G. W. Trask	4 49
H. E. Emery, overvalued	2 37
John Gurney	3 00
Clyde Chamberlain	3 00
Rose Stringer	3 96
John Mortimer	3 00
Miles McGee	3 00
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	46 27

Abatement—1911

Herbert Hill	\$3 00
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Assets

Due from Bangor, pauper bill,	\$59 43	
“ State for pensions,	51 00	
“ “ High school, 1909,	83 00	
“ “ “ 1910,	95 50	
“ collector, 1911,	130 00	
“ “ 1912,	118 77	
Cash in treasury,	551 97	
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	1,089 67	
Outstanding bills,	525 00	
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Net assets,		564 67

J. W. MORRILL, } Selectmen
 J. A. DAGGETT, } of
 F. H. GILMAN, } Manchester.

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Examined and approved

E. C. POPE, Auditor.

February 20, 1913.

COLLECTORS' REPORT FOR 1912 AND 1913

Cominitments,		6,076 98
Abatements.	46 27	
Uncollected taxes,	118 77	165 04
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		5,911 94

A. M. BOWMAN, Collector.

Treasurer's Report

Received of Collector, 1912,	5,911 94
" " 1911,	14 88
" Treasurer, 1911,	783 54
Miscellaneous,	2,461 78
Supplementary tax,	7 98
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by town orders,	4,534 40
school orders,	1,736 75
overseer orders,	377 69
dog licenses,	42 00
County tax,	458 75
State tax,	1,155 79
State pensions,	204 00
Uncollected taxes,	118 77
Balance in treasury,	551 97
	<hr/> 9,180 12

A. M. BOWMAN, Auditor.

Examined and found correct,

E. C. POPE, Auditor.

February 20, 1913.

Report of School Committee

To the Citizens of Manchester :

The school committee submit the following report :

Appropriation, 1912,	\$800 00	
Received from State,	1,002 38	
Balance from 1911,	396 96	
	<hr/>	2,199 34

EXPENDITURES

School No. 1		
Teaching and board,	318 50	
Fuel,	29 50	
Janitor,	9 50	
Tuition,	30 00	
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School No. 2		
Teaching and board,	240 00	
Fuel,	24 75	
Janitor,	9 50	
	<hr/>	274 25
School No. 3		
Teaching and board,	151 00	
Fuel,	22 00	
Transportation,	50 00	
Janitor,	5 50	
	<hr/>	228 50
School No. 4		
Teaching and board,	340 00	
Fuel,	26 00	
Janitor,	9 50	
	<hr/>	375 50

School No. 6		
Teaching and board,	275 00	
Fuel,	26 00	
Transportation,	122 50	
Janitor,	10 50	
	<hr/>	434 00
Balance in favor of schools,		499 59
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		2,199 34
Estimated outstanding bills, \$450.00.		

Text Books

Balance from 1911,	47 28	
Appropriation,	75 00	
	<hr/>	122 28

EXPENDITURES

D. Appleton & Co.,	2 20	
Houghton Mifflin,	1 75	
Henry Holt Co.,	1 35	
Silver Burdett Co.,	1 25	
MacMillen Co.,	1 50	
American Book Co.,	24 60	
Bertha Crocker,	4 90	
Ginn & Co.,	48 99	
D. C. Heath,	5 61	
J. L. Hunt,	11 30	
Benj. Sanborn,	9 30	
Balance unexpended,	9 53	
	<hr/>	122 28

Insurance and Supplies

Appropriation,	125 00	
Deficit, 1911,	17 85	
	<hr/>	107 15

EXPENDITURES

E. E. Babb & Co.,	23 67	
F. B. Wood,	7 50	
J. T. Collins,	67 50	
A. M. Wight,	1 00	
J. W. Church,	1 75	
A. M. Bowman,	3 98	
Balance unexpended,	1 75	
	<hr/>	107 15

Repairs on School Houses

Appropriation,	200 00	
Balance from 1911,	25 61	
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EXPENDITURES

Mrs. Welch, cleaning Nos. 2 and 4,	7 50	
Mrs. Farnham, " 6,	5 00	
J. L. Hunt, " 1,	3 00	
Wm. Welch, " 4,	2 50	
W. Farrington, No. 3,	44 64	
C. E. Getchell,	14 43	
J. W. Church,	9 48	
Hume, Newhall Co.,	13 45	
F. S. Wingate,	3 00	
C. A. Nickerson, No. 4,	3 00	
J. L. Hunt, No. 2,	10 00	
J. L. Hunt, Nos. 1 and 2,	4 20	
Balance unexpended,	105 41	
	<hr/>	225 61

Free High School

Appropriation,	150 00	
Received from State,	428 99	
Deficit, 1911,	27 50	
	<hr/>	551 49

EXPENDITURES

Leavitt Institute,	14 00	
City of Hallowell,	28 00	
Kent's Hill,	20 00	
Cony High,	320 00	
Balance unexpended,	169 49	
	<hr/>	551 49

Respectfully submitted,

F. B. ROBINSON,
ALFRED W HAWKES, } Committee.

Manchester, February 15, 1913.

Examined and found correct,

E. C. POPE, Auditor.

February 20, 1913.

Report of Superintendent of Schools

To the Board of Education and citizens of
the Town of Manchester:

I have the honor to present my first report as Superintendent of Schools of Manchester.

The continued efforts of the parents and citizens, aided by experienced teachers, who have at all times striven for the very best results, has brought us to the close of a very successful year.

The aim has been to keep our best teachers and fill vacancies with teachers of Normal training or experience.

There is a chance for improvement in attendance. Parents should more carefully consider that every lesson lost by their child is a stumbling stone over which he passes many times each day. A child who attends school forty days, during a sixty day session receives very little benefit from the forty days attendance. Our truant officers have had very little business. Let us keep them from doing any.

The work of the School Improvement League has been carefully attended to. Books and pictures have been purchased. An organ has been placed in Washington school, also a hanging lamp for use at evening entertainments. The league at Longfellow is preparing an entertainment to raise money for the purchase of an instrument.

The State examination for high school tuition certificates was given June 22, to thirteen pupils, eight of whom were found worthy of promotion, and are doing good work. I believe the requirements of this examination should be raised that our scholars may realize more benefit from the secondary schools.

The text book account is large this year owing to the purchase of new geographies, and payment for spelling books purchased last year.

The matter of fuel should be carefully attended to as poor fuel causes much irregularity of health and attendance.

Our buildings are in fair condition though some repairs are necessary. A system of ventilation should be placed in each room at once. There is no greater detriment to a working brain, and the health of a child, than foul, stagnant air.

The number of visits by citizens this year is large. I believe this is the key to a proper understanding between parent, teacher and child. Teachers are always eager to receive suggestions, from parents, which will help them to understand the disposition, or particular ability, or difficulty of any child.

As the schools are yet in session I cannot give complete records.

No. 1—LONGFELLOW SCHOOL

Miss Inza Clark taught the spring term. As Miss Clark has been the standard of our town for two years her work requires not the special praise which it deserves. Number registered, 32; average, 27; number pupils not absent, 7.

Fall term: taught by Miss Grace Knight of Whitefield, Me. A teacher of thirty-two years experience and coming to us from the city schools of Portland has proven her work to be far beyond the usual work in these schools. Number registered, 25; average, 20; pupils not absent, 5.

No. 2—McKINLEY SCHOOL

Spring term: taught by Miss Lois Dunlap a teacher too far advanced in the arts of teaching to remain in so

small a school. Her work was satisfactory in every respect. Number registered, 12 ; average, 10 ; pupils not absent, 2.

No. 3—MEADOW HILL SCHOOL.

Spring term : taught by Miss Celia Choate a student from Hallowell High, who did much hard work and proved her ability in leaving the school in good condition. Number registered, 10 ; average, 8.1 ; number pupils not absent, 4.

Fall term : taught by Miss Mary Young a graduate of Cony High and doing good work. Her work with small children deserves special mention. Number registered, 9 ; average, 8.2 ; pupils not absent, 4.

No. 4—WASHINGTON SCHOOL

Spring term : taught by Mrs. Grace Rollins a teacher of experience and ability, holding a State certificate. Number registered, 32 ; average, 27 ; pupils not absent, 4.

Fall term : taught by Miss Mildred Kilbreth of Winthrop who has a Normal training and a natural instinct of interesting a school in steady work. The appearance and deportment of the school deserves comment. Number registered, 28 ; average, 21 ; pupils not absent, 4.

No. 6—LINCOLN SCHOOL

This school has been taught the entire year by Miss Eda Hayward without a word of complaint in the district, which is an ideal record and a compliment both to teacher and parents. Miss Hayward makes good use of her Normal training and the school shows much careful study. Spring term : number registered, 21 ; average, 16 ; number pupils not absent, 2. Fall term : number registered, 26 ; average, 22 ; number pupils not absent, 7.

Each school has been in session two twelve week terms and one eleven. The corps of teachers for the winter term is the same as the fall. A few scholars have seen fit to attend school after the compulsory age of 15 years. This act shows a high respect for themselves as well as for those who are willing to aid them.

In closing I wish to say that I have found this high class work very pleasant and wish to thank the members of the school board and citizens of the town for your co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

J. L. HUNT,

Superintendent of Schools.